GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Prakasam District - Sri A.V. Prasada Rao, Mandal Revenue officer (Rtd. on 31.05.2006) - Trapped by ACB Authorities on 01.06.2001 - Suspended from Service Later reinstated in to service pending finalization of ACB case - ACB case acquitted in ACB Court - ACB authorities filed appeal before Hon'ble High Court - Criminal appeal dismissed by the Hon'ble High Court - further action dropped in criminal proceedings - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1044 Dated:15.11.2023

Read the following:

1. Proceedings of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole, Rc.A3/3874/2001, Dt:11.06.2001.
2. From the D.G., ACB, Hyd, Lr.No.92/RCT-2001, DT:19.06.2001.
3. G.O.Ms.No.403, Rev (Vig.II) Dept, Dt:04.07.2002.
4. Judgment dt:26.03.2007 in C.C.No.26/2002 of the Hon'ble Court of the Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore.
5. Judgment dt:02.02.2023 in CRLA No.939/2007 of the Hon'ble High Court ofA.P.
6. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.92/RCT-NPK/2001, Dt:22.08.2023.
7. From the CCLA's Ref.No.REV02-28/182/2023 (e.216760), Dt:09.10.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri A.V.Prasada Rao, while working as Mandal Revenue Officer, Mundlamur was trapped in his office room on 01.06.2001 when demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.1000-00 from Veerapaneni Subba Rao S/o Brahmaiah of Mundlamur village through his Attender by name Sri Sk.Hussain Peera for doing an official favour of issuing pattadar pass book to Smt Medarametla Saraswathi alias Saraswathamma pertaining to her patta land located in Mundlamur. Consequently, both the erring officials were placed under suspension vide reference 1st read above. Further, Sri A.V.Prasada Rao, former Mandal Revenue Officer, Mundlamur was reinstated into service pending finalization of ACB Case and posted him as Mandal Revenue Officer, C.S.Puram vide Collector, Prakasam prcgs ref. dt:21.03.2005 and he was permitted to retire from service on attaining the age of superannuation of age of 58 years pending finalization of ACB authorities from 31.05.2006.

2. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, permission has been accorded to the D.G., ACB for prosecution of the accused officer Sri A.V.Prasada Rao in a court of Law. In the reference 4th read above, the Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore pronounced judgment acquitting the Accused Officer for the alleged offence under sections 7 and 13(2) read with 13(1)(d) of P.C.Act, 1988 under section 248 (1) Cr.Pc. Consequently, an appeal has been filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh under section 378 (3) and (1) of Cr.P.C. against the judgment of the ACB Court.

3. And whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the D.G., ACB has informed that the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. Amaravati has dismissed the Criminal Appeal No.939 of 2007 in its orders in the reference 5th read above and he has stated that the Bureau is of the opinion that it is not a fit case to file Special Leave Petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the orders of the Hon'ble High Court. Therefore, he has requested the Govt to communicate the orders to the Bureau at an early date.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby drop further action in the criminal proceedings initiated under sections 7 and 13(2)

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read with 13(1)(d) of P.C.Act, 1988 against Sri A.V.Prasada Rao, former Mandal Revenue Officer, Mundlamur, as he is not found guilty in the Court.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Sri A.V.Prasada Rao, former Mandal Revenue Officer, Mundlamur (Retd) through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri
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The Secretary to Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi,
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER